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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kaoru UCHIDA
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER
TRANSACTION REQUESTS FROM END TERMINALS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q64528

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

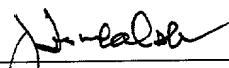
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	<u>7</u> - 3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$80.00	=	\$320.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1192.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1192.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 16, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-142617. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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